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SUBJECT: FRENCH SUPERFRELON HELICOPTERS TO CHINA - IL 1460

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1. FRENCH DEL'S LETTER, RECEIVED NOV 23, STATES NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN SNIAS AND PRC HAVE "REACHED SUCCESSFUL CONCLUSION."

2. IT ADDS THAT ON REQUEST OF UNITED AIRCRAFT, WHICH GRANTED SNIAS LICENSE FOR MANUFACTURE TO ROTOR, DEPT OF COMMERCE HAD AGREED TO EXTENSION OF ITS AREA OF APPLICABILITY TO CHINA IF FRENCH GOVT COULD GUARANTEE THAT HELICOPTER WOULD NOT BE RE-EXPORTED AND WOULD BE USED FOR CIVIL PURPOSES. FURTHER, CONTINUES LETTER, "ARMS CONTROL SERVICE" OF BUREAU OF POLITICO-MILITARY AFFAIRS OF DEPT OF STATE, CONSULTED BY UNITED AIGY6"(4, HAD STATED THAT SINCE SUPER FRELON CIVIL VERSION, SA 321-J, WAS NOT ON US MUNITIONS LIST, ITS APPROVAL WAS NOT NECESSARY FOR EXPORT.

3. UNDER THESE CIRCUMSTANCES, CONTINUES LETTER, FRENCH AUTHORITIES CONSIDERED TERMS OF CONTRACT SIGNED NOV 6 BETWEEN S NIAS AND CHINESE MACHINE CORPORATION EXCULDED
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ALL DOUBT AS TO CIVIL USE OF HELICOPTERS AND APPEARED OF A

NATURE TO GIVE COMPLETE SATISFACTION TO US AUTHORITIES.
HENCE FRENCH AUTHORIZED SALE OF 13 HELICOPTERS.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: COMMENTS ON STATEMENTS IN PARAS
2 AND 3 ABOVE, AND INSTRUCTIONS FOR ACTION IF ANY.
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